

MEMORANDUM FOR: Inspector General

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FROM:

Director of Security

SUBJECT: Classification of Personnel Security Survey

REFERENCE: Your memorandum to D/Sec, dated 25 Nov 80;
same subject (IG-80-0847)

1. It was the consensus of the DCI Security Committee that there was no basis for classifying the subject document. As CIA is only one institutional member in a group of 13 on the Committee, it would have also been inappropriate to use HHB [redacted]

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2. Based on the standards set forth in Executive Order 12065, unauthorized disclosure of information contained in the "Personnel Security Survey" could not be expected to cause any identifiable damage to the national security of the United States. To state otherwise would seem to be unreasonable in view of the fact that similar kinds of information regarding investigative scope and adjudicative procedures are already in the public domain. A prime example is the document recently published by the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence entitled, "Security Clearance Procedures in the Intelligence Agencies." You may also have seen recently published GAO results on the subject, as well as earlier reports published by DoD.

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